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SERIAL NO. 09/682,765

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Alan J. Janicek, et al.

Serial Number: 09/682,765

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: QUICK-CONNECT POSITIVE
TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT OF
RESISTANCE
RESISTOR/OVERLOAD
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith,
for which a three months extension of time is hereby requested, please consider the
following amendments and remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Final Action dated May 21, 2003 ("Office Action") has been carefully considered and the following amendments and remarks are presented in a sincere effort to put this application in condition for allowance. By this amendment, Claims 1-10 have been amended. Claims 11-21 remain withdrawn without prejudice pursuant to Applicants' October 22, 2002 Response to Restriction Requirement. Claims 1-10 are presently pending.